IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: William K. Cheung

Art Unit: 1796 : CATALYTIC PROCESSES FOR THE

: CONTROLLED POLYMERIZATION OF

In re application of: : FREE-RADICALLY (CO)POLYMERIZABLE

Matyjaszewski, et al. : MONOMERS AND FUNCTIONAL : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS PREPARED

Serial No.: 09/534,827 : THEREBY

Filed: March 23, 2000

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

February 11, 2009

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 11, 2008 ("Action"), Applicants file herewith a request for a 2-month extension for filing a Response; and the following Amendments and Remarks for further examination of the above-identified application ("subject application").

Amendments begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 13.